GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:239
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2007
KISHORI SHAKTI YOJANA
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has redesigned the already existing Adolescent Girls Scheme as the 'Kishori Shakti Yojana' (KSY) seeking to significantly expand the coverage of the existing scheme for adolescent girls in the age group of 11 to 18 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the KSY scheme will be using the infrastructure of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 239 FOR 30.11.2007 BY SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI REGARDING KISHORI SHAKTI YOJANA

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The erstwhile existing Adolescent Girls Scheme was revised and renamed as Kishori Shakti Yojana (KSY) and was expanded to cover 2000 ICDS Projects in the year 2000.

In 2005-06, the scheme was further expanded from 2000 ICDS Projects to 6118 ICCD Projects across the country.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. KSY is a special intervention devised for adolescent girls in the age group of 11-18 years using the ICDS infrastructure. The scheme aims at addressing the needs for self-development, nutrition and health status, literacy and numerical skills, vocational skills etc. of adolescent girls. Grant-in-aid @Rs.1.10 lakh per block per annum is released to the States/UTs under KSY.